miscreants are also deployed in the affected sections / Trains. Due to such drives, a total of 31,282 male persons were apprehended by RPF while travelling in ladies compartments during the period form 1st July 2004 to 30th June 2005, and prosecuted 29,600 under the Railways Act in the Courts of Law. An amount of Rs. 37,45,988/- has been realized from them as fine.

Encroachment of railway land on outskirts of Patna

*93. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons have grabbed Railway land on Khargaul-Neora road on the outskirts of Patna and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that officials of the Railways have turned a blind eye towards the flagrant encroachment;

(c) if so, what action Government have taken against such officials; and

(d) whether the encroachment has since been cleared, and if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) No, Sir. However, some encroachments on Railway land at Khargaul-Neora road on the outskirts of Patna were noticed, which were removed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All the encroachments have been removed.

Upgradation of NIN

*94. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal by ICMR to upgrade the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) in Hyderabad;